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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. On 29 August 2003, the Secretary-General was informed of the resignation of Jin Liqun (China), who had been appointed to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/45 of 20 December 2001. Mr Jin's term of office would have expired on 31 December 2005.

2. The Secretary-General has nominated Wang Xiaochu (China) for consideration by the Economic and Social Council to fill the unexpired portion of Mr. Jin's term of office. Biographical information on Mr. Wang is contained below.

Nominee

Wang Xiaochu (China)

Mr. Wang is Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Personnel of China. Prior to that appointment, he was Deputy Director-General and Acting Director-General of the Department of International Exchange and Cooperation of the Ministry of Personnel. From 1993 to 1996 he worked at the Mission of China to the United Nations in New York as the counsellor in charge of issues in the economic and social fields, including public administration and finance. He was a member of the Chinese delegation to the forty-seventh through fiftieth sessions of the General Assembly and representative of China to the Fifth Committee. In addition, he acted as coordinator of the Human Resources Development working group of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC); organized and chaired the 19th through 22nd meetings of the working group; and co-chaired the planning committees of the 3rd and 4th APEC Ministerial Meetings on Human Resources Development (1998-2000).

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